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## President's Message

Welcome to the summer issue of *The Maryland Numismatist*. We have all been witness these past few weeks to longer days, warmer temperatures, and an overdue cooling off of the blistering hot commodity markets which took most metal prices to 30-year highs. Where a few areas of numismatics naturally benefited from these broader market moves, I'm pleased that all this speculation did not translate into similar speculative plays in the numismatic arena.



This issue is released just a few weeks before MSNA has the pleasure of introducing our third keynote speaker for our Distinguished Lecturer Series event. **Anthony Swaitek** (a.k.a. Mr. Commem) will be with us June 17 in Baltimore at the Whitman Coin Expo. I hope member clubs have taken advantage of the information releases and passed the invitation to our third Distinguished Lecturer event along to your members and other numismatist friends and associates.

Proposed Maryland legislation HB 206 - Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Precious Metal Bullion and Coins – Repeal, which would have eliminated the state tax exemption on numismatic and bullion purchases over \$1000, was before the Maryland House Ways and Means Committee earlier this year. MSNA contacted each of the 20-plus members of the House Ways and Means Committee with our concerns and reasons for the Committee not to forward the bill to the General Assembly. In April, the House Ways and Means Committee allowed it to expire.

I am also pleased to report that we have completed our efforts to inventory and re-house all items of MSNA's John B. Henry collection of Civil War tokens, Maryland tokens, and colonial currency. We are especially grateful to Don Curtis and Bill Stratemeyer for their contributions of time, energy, and knowledge.

The MSNA Board of Directors is currently discussing means for ensuring adequate member club representation at our meetings and events. Along those lines, I will be contacting all member clubs here shortly via email, website, or mail to express the board's concerns and to have each member club re-establish or confirm its representative to MSNA. For an organization such as ours, active participation is in the better interests of all involved.



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## Anthony Swiatek to Speak in Baltimore

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, in conjunction with the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo, is pleased to present its third speaker in the MSNA Distinguished Lecturer Series: Anthony Swiatek, one of the country's leading numismatic writers and educators. The world's leading expert on U.S. commemorative coins, he has a book forthcoming this summer, *Commemorative Coins of the United States*. To his prior credit (as co-author) is the *Encyclopedia of United States Silver and Gold Commemorative Coins 1892-1954*. Anthony has received numerous honors and awards, but he is most proud of his long-standing efforts to promote education in the world of numismatics.

Among his many achievements, Anthony served on the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Board of Governors for ten years, including a term as its fiftieth president (1997-1999). He was general chairman of the 2002 ANA anniversary convention in New York City, and he competed eight times in the World Series of Numismatics with teammate David T. Alexander, winning that event five times. For his service to the ANA, he was awarded its highest honor in 2000, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

The National Silver Dollar Roundtable honored Anthony with its Man of the Year award in 2002 and its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. The Professional Numismatists Guild presented him its Significant Contribution Award in 2008. For his writings, the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG) has recognized him for Best Book of the Year, Best Newspaper Article of the Year, and Best Investment Newsletter of the Year. The NLG honored Anthony with its highest award, the Clemy, in 2008.

Since 1982, Anthony has struck more ceremonial coins at a U.S. Mint striking ceremony than any other individual, and he has been invited to participate in numismatic ceremonies at the White House. He has honorary life memberships in four different numismatic organizations, and he will soon add MSNA to that list. In keeping with his educator role, his lecture is entitled "What Every Collector Should be Aware of Before Buying Coins at a Coin Show" and will be presented at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 17, 2011 at the Baltimore Convention Center, room 348.

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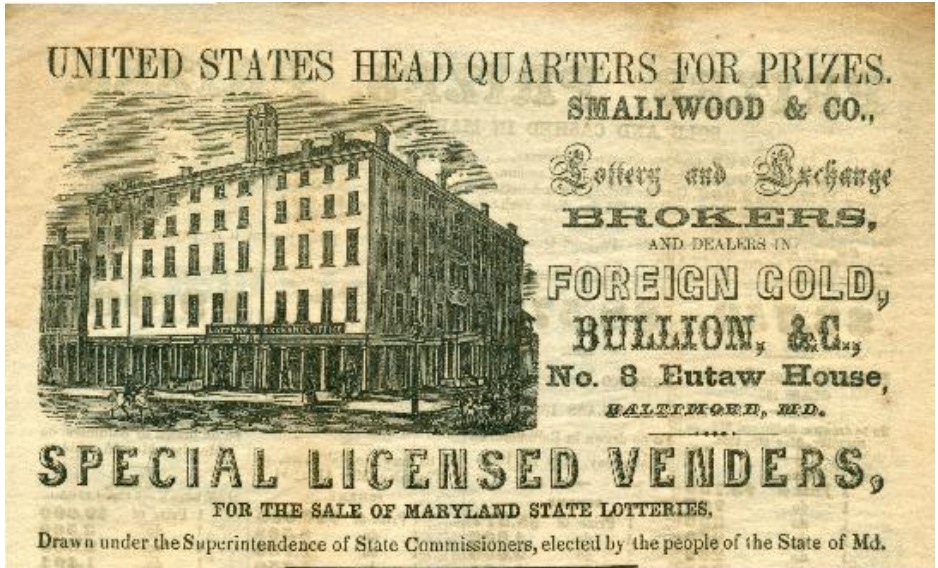




# Exchange Offices in Antebellum Baltimore

by Russ Sears

If you visited antebellum Baltimore, you would have found many exchange offices. They weren't engaged in foreign exchange, but in the exchange of private bank notes (referred to today as obsolete notes) and promissory notes as well as the sale of lottery tickets.

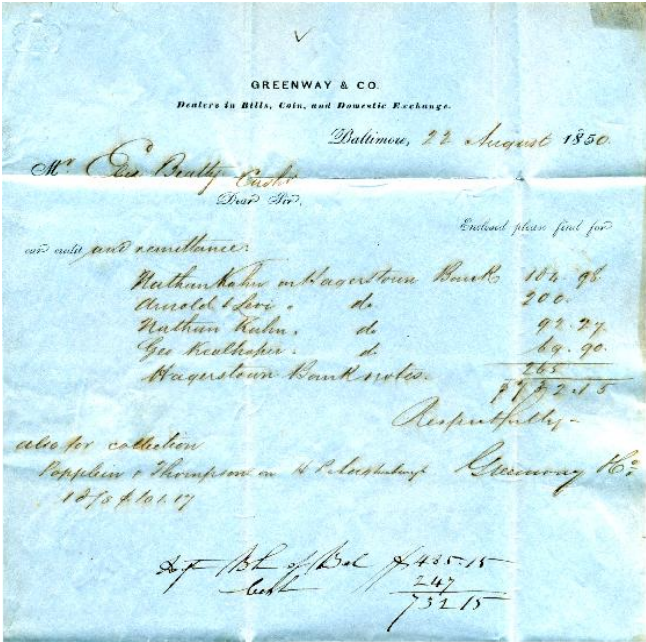


*Advertisement for the Lottery and Exchange Broker Smallwood & Co. The illustration implies they used the whole Eutaw House (site of the present Hippodrome Theater), but they would have only have had a small office in the building.*

Before the United States government began issuing its own currency, the Demand Notes of 1861 or “greenbacks”, local governments, banks, and private companies issued notes which were circulated as money. Since these notes moved all over the country, there was uncertainty as to whether a note had value, as some issuers went out of business and others notes were fantasies or counterfeits. The exchange office had to determine what, if anything, a note was worth. Notes of local issuers were usually considered more valuable than those of issuers not known to the exchange office. To assist the exchange offices, there were



periodical listings of notes which were worthless or counterfeits. It is easy to see why silver and gold were always the preferred means of payment. Some of the exchange offices issued their own notes.



1850 letter from Exchange office of Greenway & Co. requesting payment for Hagerstown Bank notes and promissory notes in the total amount of \$ 732.15.



The Ohio River Bank did not exist. This note was made with the intention of defrauding the party who was willing to accept it.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many businesses gave merchandise to a company or person in exchange for a signed promissory note. It was the main way of extending credit. When the date for payment arrived, the note was presented for payment. Often, the note maker was in a different city, so the note was placed with a local exchange office which sent the note to the bank of the maker.



*Obsolete note for 6¼ cents issued by John Clark. This exchange office was located in the Baltimore Museum, corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets. The unusual denomination is equivalent to ½ reale or one-sixteenth of a dollar (which was a piece of eight reales). Until 1857, foreign coins were legal tender in the United States.*

The exchange office was also a place to buy lottery tickets. Baltimore lotteries were common from the late 1700's until 1859 when the state of Maryland outlawed them.



*Lottery ticket for the Grand State Lottery of Maryland. Sold by Cohen's Office, 114 Market (now Baltimore) Street. This ticket is for a Quarter which means that if it won, the prize would be a quarter of the grand prize of one hundred thousand dollars.*



*Advertising note of Moses Holmes, 5 Light Street. This is an advertisement with no cash value, but it tells us that Holmes conducted business as a Lottery and Exchange Office.*

Notes issued by exchange offices are a reminder of how difficult conducting business could be just two centuries ago, before widespread checking accounts, credit cards, and payment web sites.

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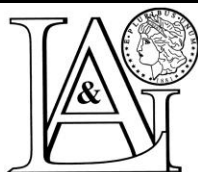
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*President's Message – continued from page 4*

One task before us is the design and selection of our 2012 Souvenir Card to commemorate the War of 1812. We are looking for design ideas or proposals from the at-large MSNA membership. Please feel free to submit your designs for our consideration prior to November.

Finally, we have three *Maryland Numismatist* articles in the fiscal year already, but contest rules say we need three **authors** before holding the best article competition and we have only two. We need a third author to enter an article by July 31 for one of them to win \$50 in gift certificates redeemable at the November, 2011 Whitman show in Baltimore. Our editor is willing to assist with editing and possibly research. Please consider writing an article on your specialty or perhaps an interesting piece you've added to your collection. *The Maryland Numismatist* editor also has some article ideas on local medals in the pipeline that he is willing to farm out to anyone who wants to do the research. With that, I wish you the best of these upcoming summer months.

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## Daughters in Israel, a Baltimore Charity

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG

Baltimore City was founded in 1729. Since the practice of Judaism was technically illegal in the Colony of Maryland (though the only Jew arrested for denying the divinity of Jesus was granted amnesty in 1658), few Jews moved to Baltimore. However, Jews were made citizens of Maryland in 1776 and given the right to hold public office in 1826, when about 125 Jews lived in the city. The first synagogue was founded in 1830. The population grew steadily, reaching 1,000 around 1840, then shot up as Jews fled failed revolutions in the Germanies in 1849 (most supported the revolutions). By 1860, there were 8,000 Jews in Baltimore and three religious movements: Reform, Orthodox, and moderate traditional (similar to what later became the Conservative Movement). However, most Jewish communities center around their charities. The first charity was founded in 1834 as the Hebrew Assistance Society and was incorporated in 1856 as the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Baltimore. It was soon followed by a Hebrew Hospital and Asylum in 1868, Hebrew Orphan Asylum in 1872, and Hebrew Friendly Inn and Aged Home in 1891. The subject of this article is the Daughters in Israel women's group founded in late 1890 (Jewish year 5651). The "Israel" in the title refers to the people Israel (עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל *am Yisroel*), not the land (אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל *eretz Yisroel*) or the state (מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל *medinat Yisroel*) founded more than half a century later.

The Daughters in Israel was a sisterhood with a variety of activities, including a sewing school, mother's meetings, clubs, and classes. It included the Frank Sabbath School, founded in 1887 by Mrs. Bertha Rayner Frank. In 1900, Mrs. Frank paid \$125 per year for ten teachers to provide religious instruction to 250 students. However, the Daughters in Israel's main work was supporting a Working Girls' Home, founded in 1899, which trained orphaned girls to work a trade. The 1900 *Jewish American Year Book* (first edition) lists Mrs. Frank as Honorary President, The Daughters in Israel's membership at 200, and annual expenditures of \$2500. It also lists their address as 1200 East Baltimore Street, the same as for the Frank Sabbath School, which today is McKim Park. However, it's just two blocks away from B'nai Israel congregation and the Jewish Museum of Maryland, which are still there. Mrs. Frank's husband, Dr. Samuel Leon Frank, was listed as a trustee of Congregation Har Sinai (at the corner of Bolton and Wilson Streets).



The Daughters in Israel, along with all other German Jewish charities in Baltimore, was placed under the umbrella Federated Jewish Charities in 1906 (located at 411 West Fayette Street), though the constituent charities all retained their autonomy. Three years later, the Daughters in Israel and the Maccabeans (originally founded in 1896) together formed the Jewish Educational Alliance to provide classes for immigrants and sponsor youth clubs. In 1913, The Federation incorporated the Jewish Children's Bureau with 350 beneficiaries. The charities associated with the Bureau were the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Sheltering Home, Jewish Educational Alliance, Hebrew Benevolent Society, and Daughters in Israel. The Federation was succeeded by the Associated Jewish Charities in 1920 (now called The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore). By this time, Jews fleeing Russian persecution and the Great War pushed Baltimore's Jewish population over 60,000. The Daughters in Israel dissolved in 1924 and their work was divided up among other charities.



What makes the Daughters in Israel special numismatically was their membership medal, which is a love token engraved on a U.S. silver dime. My specimen has the same 17.9mm diameter as a dime and weighs 1.93 grams, 77% of the original coin's weight. The obverse has the organization name and founding Hebrew date, all in English, with well-formed letters, simple scrollwork, and a surrounding circle. The reverse Hebrew inscription, also surrounded by a circle, is **וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כָּמוֹךָ** from Leviticus 19:15 *v'ahavta lirakha kamokha* **Love your neighbor as yourself**. The Hebrew is readable but the letters are not well formed. In this particular example, the *mem* of *kamokha* has the wrong proportions and the *kholem vov* of the same word is too long and looks more like a *resh*. However, anyone familiar with the Hebrew



Bible will immediately recognize this famous phrase. What makes this piece unique among Hebrew love tokens is that it includes the *nekudot* or vowel markings below the letters, and the *dageshim* or diacritical marks inside the letters. Hebrew is generally not written with these marks except for children's books or published texts of the Bible (which uses unusual spellings and arcane language, so even one fluent in Hebrew may have difficulty deciphering the text). What is most likely is that the engraver did not know Hebrew but copied the text directly from a printed Hebrew Bible, and so included all the markings.

These medals are not well known or documented. I have seen only a couple others. If these were only given to charter members, they would be rare, but even if all members received these medals, there would only be a few hundred. Since the Daughters in Israel was a local charity, Baltimore would be the place to find these unusual pieces.

## Literary References to Maryland

**Tom LaMarre's** article "Schlag's Mr. Jefferson" in the May, 2011 issue of *Coins* magazine reflects a growing trend in writers researching on-line newspapers for obscure but interesting historic details. He revealed that the idea for the Jefferson nickel may have originated with Baltimore Coin Club president George W. Williams, who sent a letter suggesting all U.S. coins portray presidents to the Mint Director in April 1937. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad made special cards to house the new Jefferson nickels when making change in 1939. In the 1950s, the Baltimore Federal Reserve Bank received more nickels than any other reserve bank: 15 tons per year (that's almost 3 million coins).

In the February, 2011 issue of *The MCA Advisory* (newsletter of the Medal Collectors of America), **Tony Lopez** wrote about the early Baltimore medals and included larger-than-life-size color photographs of specimens from the Maryland Historical Society and other sources, to show where engraver Thomas Simon hid his initials.

The January/February, 2011 issue of the *TAMS Journal* (Token and Medals Society) includes an article from Marylander **David Schenkman** about **Samuel Taylor Suit**, who was born in Bladensburg, Maryland around 1830, though he spent his adult life in a number of states.

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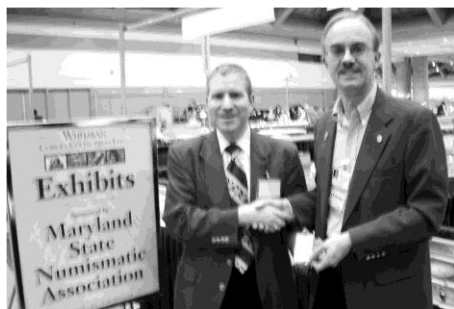
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## Local News

The MSNA exhibit area at the Whitman Baltimore Coin Expo in April held five exhibits by four exhibitors. Every competitive exhibitor walked away with a gold or platinum prize. If anyone is considering exhibiting next year, the odds are probably better here than most other shows. Even the appreciation award is now worth forty dollars!



Best of Show (1/4 oz. gold eagle): *A Brief History of Ballooning* by Sandra Emme, illustrating the history of unpowered air flight from 1783 to date with medals. This exhibit also won a Mexico 2½ peso gold coin from the Maryland Token And Medal Society for best exonomia exhibit, and won Sandra the Best New Exhibitor award from the ANA in 2008.



Master (1/10 oz. platinum eagle): *The Jewish Lion* by Simcha Kuritzky, including all coins, bank notes, souvenir cards, and all types of medals issued by the Israel government that portray lions. This exhibit won second runner-up Best of Show at the ANA in 2010.

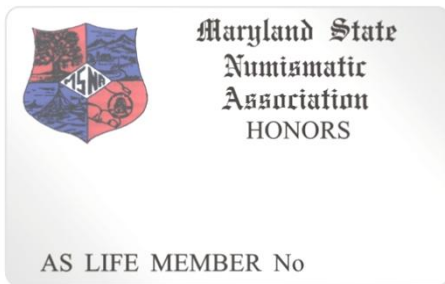


Superior (1/10 oz. gold eagle): *Bethlehem Steel Company – Sparrows Point, Maryland* by William Stratemeyer, which included brass checks, metal ID badges, and service plaques from that now-defunct plant.

Appreciation Award of a U.S. silver American eagle went to Exhibit Chairman Bryce Doxzon for his non-competitive exhibit *1860: A Medallic Tale of Three Men Lost*, medals of the three losing candidates in the 1860 election. *Boy For Sale?* by Simcha Kuritzky did not receive an award since there is a limit of one award per exhibitor.

In other exhibit news, MSNA Editor and Treasurer Simcha Kuritzky placed four exhibits at the ANA National Money Show in Sacramento March 17-19, and each won first place in their class. This is the first time anyone has won four first place awards at a National Money Show since the separate classes were introduced in 2004 (James Reinders won five awards in 2009, but only two were first place). His exhibit *Boy For Sale? Tokens for the Redemption of the Firstborn Son* won first place in the Economics class (also exhibited at the MSNA 2011 competition). *Feline Species Numismatic Type Set* won first place in the Topical class (also exhibited at the MSNA 2009 competition). His exhibit *Engraved Coins of the Ba'al Shem Tov Amulet* won first place in the Arts class and also second runner-up Steven J. D'Ippolito Best-in-Show Exhibit Award. Finally, *A Stellar Type Set* (also exhibited at the MSNA 2010 competition) won first place in the Science class and also first runner-up Best-in-Show.

The **Washington Numismatic Society** hosted a talk on National Bank Notes by Wayne Wilcox on March 15, a talk on Japanese coins by Gerald Grzenda on April 19, and a talk on major English coin dealers Seaby and Baldwin by noted author Harry Manville on May 17. WNS will hold a pot-luck dinner at 7 PM on June 21 (Summer Solstice) at the Community of Christ Church, 3526 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, D.C. Use the rear entrance in the alleyway that connects Edmunds Street and 35<sup>th</sup> Place.



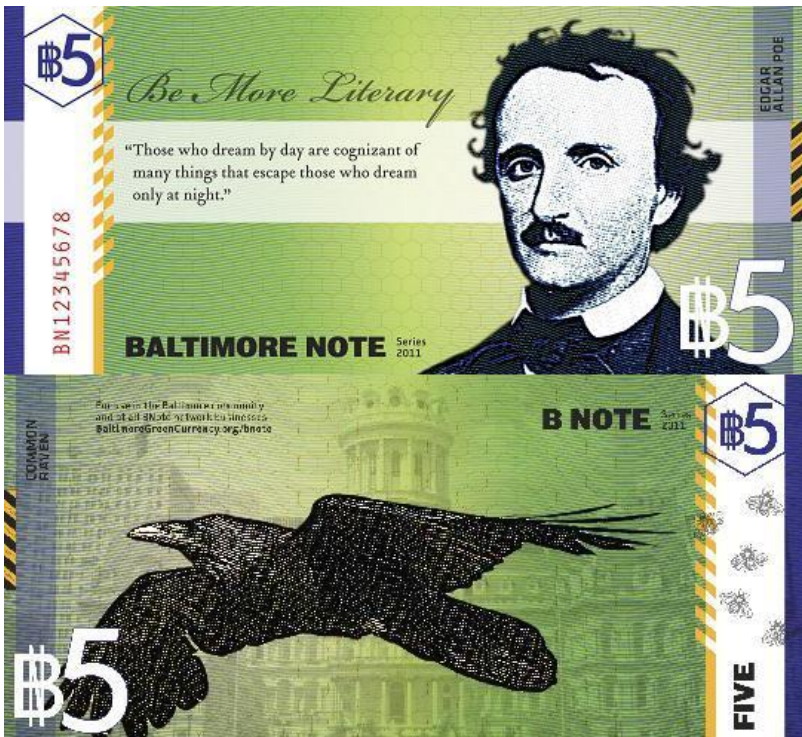
**Wayne Herndon** will be the first life member to receive our new metal life membership cards with a color logo. The top left and bottom right quadrants are red and the top right and bottom left are blue; MSNA has a white background. Any life members who'd

like a new color version of their life membership card can send a check for \$20 to the Treasurer along with an indication of exactly how you want your name to appear on the card.

At the **Montgomery County Coin Club**, President Jack Schadeegg discussed the Siege Money of the Dutch Revolt against Spain on April 12, and MSNA life member Julian Leidman talked on the state of numismatic marketplace at the May 10 meeting. On June 14, they will hold a

Boy Scouts Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop meeting. Qualified coin club members and BSA counselors will assist Montgomery District scouts in fulfilling the requirements for the Coin Collecting merit badge from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD, just one-half mile east of Holy Cross Hospital. Any Montgomery District scout interested in starting or furthering their work on the BSA Coin Collecting merit badge can attend this MCCC meeting. A certificate documenting the progress achieved during the workshop will be given to each attending scout to record the goal progress when discussing badge requirement accomplishments with the respective unit leader or merit badge counselor. For more information on this special workshop, contact MCCC at jack.schadegg@baesystems.com or Tom Betsock at betsock\_t@bls.gov.

Baltimore's own local notes, designed to increase the money supply locally, were released on April 16 at EcoFest in Druid Hill Park. US\$20 will get you BN22 in 1 and 5 B-notes that can be spent only at local, participating merchants (or stored in your SCRIP collection). For more information, see <http://baltimoregreencurrency.org>.



# What's Your Sign?

## Part Ten: Kings Wine and Related Medals

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG

One thing one quickly discovers when collecting zodiac medals is how similar different medals are. The most likely cause of different medal series using the same design elements is that they used the same manufacturer who simply reused hubs. Another possibility is that different die sinkers copied older examples, much like St. Gaudens and Longacre copied Greek statues for the figures of Liberty they placed on U.S. coins. Unfortunately, these medals are not signed and even the manufacturer is not indicated, so someone will have to do a lot of research to determine if similar medals came from the same mint. However, it does make it easier to classify and group medals.

Last time I wrote about the Zolar Lucky Buddha medals copyrighted in 1936. This time I discuss two other series of medals that use the same images of the zodiac signs. The first series was issued by Kings Wine. It takes a bit of searching to find a Kings Wine medal, though they are around. I have only managed to collect 9 of the 12 signs. They all have a large hole near the bottom. I assume this is because they were sold attached by a cord to the wine bottle. All examples I have seen are made of brass and weigh 5.2-6.1 grams. The obverse has the zodiac sign with sigil above in a circle but are only 1" (25-26mm) in diameter.

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♉ Taurus	APR. 21 MAY 20	747
♊ Gemini	MAY 21 JUNE 21	747
♋ Cancer	JUNE 22 JULY 22	617
♌ Leo	JULY 24 AUG. 22	636, 888
♍ Virgo	AUG. 23 SEPT. 22	773
♎ Libra	SEP. 23 OCT. 22	776
♏ Scorpio	OCT. 23 NOV. 21	767
♐ Sagittarius	NOV. 22 DEC. 21	
♑ Capricorn	DEC. 22 JAN. 19	
♒ Aquarius	JAN. 20 FEB. 18	613
♓ Pisces	FEB. 19 MAR. 20	636



The dates shown are also the exact same dates as on the Lucky Buddha medals, however there is no slogan or translation of the sign's name into English. Below are the obverses that I have seen and two representative reverses. Unlike other medal series, the Mercurial signs Gemini and Virgo are readily available. It is the autumnal/winter signs I've had problems tracking down.



From what I can tell, the reverses are completely independent of the obverses. Perhaps there was a deliberate attempt to mix and match them, or perhaps they had originally intended to match each obverse with a particular reverse and just became careless. I would need a larger sample to be certain. However, there is no reference to the sign at all on the reverse, just the inscription YOUR LUCKY NUMBER / NNN / YOUR LUCKY WINE / KINGS. The numbers I have seen are: 613, 617, 747, 767, 773, 776, 887, and 888. They are all three digits and rather heavy on the 6s, 7s, and 8s, with no 0s, 2s, 5s, or 9s. I don't think the reverses used hubs because the letter spacing and alignment seems to vary along with the lucky number.

I found a number of wine shops named Kings Wine, but no vineyard labels. It's possible these medals are British.

The next series is smaller, on a 22.7mm planchet. Most of the medals I've seen are aluminum and weigh about 1 gram. The one bronze example I have weighs 4.4 grams. The figures and sigils are identical to the Kings Wine series, but the lettering is smaller and so not all months are abbreviated the same way. There is also a hyphen between the dates (where the Kings Wine medals have a hole). The reverses are completely different: they have lucky numbers and day and a slogan. I have noticed some difference in the lettering of some medals which may indicate there were multiple obverse or reverse dies, or the differences could be the result of die wear. These medals are much harder to find than the others, and I only have examples of 7 signs. On the second row, the bronze Virgo is shown to the left of the aluminum; the reverse has a completely different four-leaf clover.



Zodiac Sign	Lucky Num, Day Lucky Slogan	Dates (exactly as shown)
♈ Aries	1 2 Tuesday You are Earnest and Determined	MARCH 22 – APRIL 20
♉ Taurus	3 9 Friday You can be Original	APRIL 21 – MAY 21
♊ Gemini	2 7 Wednesday You are Very Generous	MAY 22 – JUNE 21
♋ Cancer	8 9 Monday You are Versatile	JUNE 22 – JULY 23
♌ Leo	2 7 Sunday You are Trustworthy	JULY 24 – AUG. 23
♍ Virgo	4 5 Wednesday You are a Loyal Friend	AUG. 24 – SEPT. 23
♎ Libra	3 7 Friday You will not be Discouraged	SEPT. 24 – OCT. 23
♏ Scorpio	3 6 Tuesday You are Gifted and Modest	OCT. 24 – NOV. 22
♐ Sagittarius	1 6 Thursday You are a Quick Thinker	NOV. 23 – DEC. 22
♑ Capricorn	6 9 Saturday You are Self-Reliant	DEC. 23 – JAN. 20
♒ Aquarius	3 4 Saturday You will Succeed	JAN. 21 – FEB. 19
♓ Pisces	4 9 Thursday You are Sensitive and Loyal	FEB. 20 – MAR. 21

I find it interesting that March is spelled out on the Aries medal but abbreviated on the Pisces. The lucky day mostly agrees with the Ushers medals (based on the ancient planet associated with the medal) but the numbers do not. The slogan is not the same as on the Lucky Buddha medals. The astute reader might wonder how I have all the lucky numbers and slogans if I've only seen examples of seven signs. The answer is simple: the slogan and lucky numbers on these seven agree with the series I will describe next time, Roy Bookers' medals. So I simply filled in the values from those medals. The Roy Booker series is the largest one I have found, with many variations, so its description will fill several columns.

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